GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6162
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EMPLOYMENT TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH ABROAD
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up any overseas employment corporation to help unemployed youths in economically backward areas in getting employment abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): No, Sir. However, the Government has introduced a Bill in the Lok Sabha on 21.11.2002 seeking to amend the Emigration Act, 1983 to provide for setting up of a Central Manpower Export Promotion Council.

(b): The proposed Council will promote employment opportunities for emigrants; projection of manpower services, collection of statistics and information relating to employment opportunities and matters connected therewith; collection and maintenance of statistics and information in respect of persons seeking employment; liaison with other export promotion agencies; recommendations to the Central Government about the standards and guidelines for overseas employment; and administration of Indian Overseas Workers` Welfare Fund.

(c): Does not arise.